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We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,
Buggies,
Plows,
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Commercial Hotel.

THE THREE LINKS, an Odd Fellow's Journal published at Lexington, has the following to say about the Commercial Hotel of this place:

"The proprietor of this house, Bro. John W. Wilson, well understands, as personal observation and experience teaches us, just how to 'run a hotel.' Everything about the establishment is in the utmost good taste, the rooms nicely furnished, and the traveler will find many conveniences here rarely found in similar establishments. The service is excellent, and every want is promptly attended to by experienced attendants. The great feature of the house, however, is the attention given to the wants of the 'inner man.' The table is well supplied with the best the market affords, and cooked in true Kentucky style. The hotel has been remodelled and refitted and the rates very low. The Commercial is centrally located. Bro. Wilson is a popular member of Maple Lodge K. of P. at Flemingsburg, and Mt. Sterling Tent, No. 45, Maccabees."

Mrs. F. E. Wilson, of Lexington, who lived in this county for several years has for sometime been a sufferer from Consumption. On Wednesday she called her mother, Mrs. Mann, to her bedside, and the mother thinking she had seen her daughter expire, herself fell back on the bed and died. Next day before the mother was buried, Mrs. Wilson too "fell on sleep." Mrs. W. F. Henry, of Aarons Run neighborhood, is a daughter of Mrs. Mann and went to Lexington Wednesday in answer to a telegram only to find she was to be called upon to bury both mother and sister.

Peter Hensley sold his bay trotting mare by Sherman's Hambletonian, dam Magic, to Lee Henry, of Lexington, last week for \$225.

John W. Miller's, Court and Maysville Sta., big bicycles sign.

MONTGOMERY TO THE FORE.

Two of Our Countymen Secure Awards From the World's Fair.

Mr. Davis Orear sent to the Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair a lot of "White Sweet Corn," and Mr. R. M. Coons, his neighbor, sent to the same exhibit some "Yellow Sweet Corn." Both these gentlemen raised the corn on their farms on Spencer in this county. On Thursday they each received a diploma and bronze prize medal, in testimony of the superiority of their exhibit. The testimony of the Commissioners of the great Columbian Exposition is only a public proclamation of a fact well known in this section, viz, that no finer corn grows than several varieties produced within Montgomery county.

Willie Swartz, the twelve-year-old adopted son of Joseph Swartz, while playing on Sunday afternoon, fell and broke both bones of the fore arm. The little fellow was severely hurt as the bones protruded through the flesh. Dr. G. N. Cox gave the little fellow the needed attention.

HEAD LAID OPEN.

PETER H. STEPHENS ASSAULTED BY DAVE REASOR.

Both Participants Wounded in The Affray.

On Tuesday evening at Stepstone, Peter H. Stephens was struck with a hoe and fearfully wounded by Dave Reasor, a worthless negro.

It seems Stephens had reason to believe the negro had stolen some fishing tackle belonging to him and accused the darkey of the theft. The parties engaged in a quarrel and the negro struck Stephens with a hoe. Stephens responded by using a knife and cutting the negro very severely in the side and giving him a four-inch gash in the arm. The negro managed to get in another blow with the hoe, driving the sharp edge of the weapon through Stephens' skull, penetrating the brain. A quantity of the brain matter escaped through the wound.

The negroes wounds are severe but not necessarily fatal. At this writing both seem to be doing fairly well and may recover.

Letter From Rev. Biederwolf.

Rev. A. J. Arrick received a letter from Rev. W. E. Biederwolf last Friday which he has handed us for publication:

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Dampfer "Havel."—To the Dear Friends at Mt. Sterling, Ky.: Mrs. Biederwolf joins me in expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation of the beautiful remembrance which came to us at Monticello a few days before leaving. It was most handsome and useful, and we shall not attempt to tell you how much we appreciate it, nor can I begin to tell you how much I appreciate the spirit with which it was sent. There will always be a tender spot in my heart for the people of Mt. Sterling and if it is His thought for me, I hope I may some day see you all again face to face and labor with you for our Christ.

The voyage has been a most pleasant one and we will land Thursday morning at Bremen. My address is Erlanger, Germany, care Postlangern.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine up on you and be gracious unto you."

"The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace." Yours for God and the Godless.

W. E. BIEDERWOLF.

A Protest.

To the Mayor and Board of Councilmen of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky:

We, your petitioners, Citizens and Taxpayers, most respectfully enter our protest to the appropriation of any money now in the city Treasury for the building of a new City Hall, or City Building, believing that at this time it would be an injudicious and useless expenditure of the people's money. In view of the pressure of hard times, it would be far more wise for you to give us a breathing spell in the way of a rest from taxation for the ensuing year, if the City has enough available money in sight to run the affairs of the city during the year. It would be quite refreshing to the average taxpayer to be relieved from taxation for 1896, and would add much to your already good names, as financial managers and guardians of the city's interests.

B. F. Cockrell, W. W. Thompson, Dr. E. C. Bright, Chas. D. Grubbs, Geo. E. Deaton, M. M. Cassidy, R. M. Barnes Sr., E. J. Barnes, J. H. E. Johnson, W. H. Bush, J. D. Hazlett, S. H. Trimble, B. W. Trimble, Thos. Kennedy, Howie & Johnson, J. C. Wells, Thos. Whit, J. S. Strassman, J. S. Hart, Mrs. Kate Smith, M. S. Tyler, W. W. Reed, S. W. Gaitskill, Chas. Reis, E. T. Reis, John Gibbons, T. H. Eastin, Wm. Botta, Chas. G. Thompson, Hayes & Newmeyer, J. G. Trimble, P. L. Reese, J. C. Thompson, J. E. Lindsey, W. R. Thompson, M. B. McKimney, J. B. White, J. W. Jones, K. O. Oldham, Jr., T. P. Martin, Henry Jones, C. F. Keesee, L. Apperson, J. F. King, H. R. Prewitt, J. A. Chennault, W. B. O'Connell, A. Schlegel, J. M. Tinton, W. H. Settes, E. E. Jones, Chas. Duerson, sr., G. L. Kirkpatrick, B. M. Woodford, Sam. Bates, R. G. Kerns, Harlan C. Turner, Elizabeth Everett, Wm. J. Quisenberry, Wm. Roach, Mrs. Nannie White, A. W. Sutton, A. M. Bourne, J. L. Brawner, R. M. Smith, W. T. Moore, R. A. Mitchell, Robt. Marshall, Peter Kelly, L. B. Carrington, H. C. Turner, J. A. Vansant, G. C. Everett, G. W. Berkeley, W. C. Nesbitt, John C. Wood, Geo. C. Smith, W. P. Oldham, S. T. Greene, J. M. Hall, E. S. Apperson, Pat Punch, S. S. Fizer, C. B. Fizer, P. McNameara.

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Suppose You Give

That old Suit of yours to some "poor unfortunate." You will feel and look so much better in a new Suit. They don't cost much.



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Dollars buys an elegant Suit. The \$12 and \$15 ones cannot be described.

Suppose you come and see them.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.

THE CLOTHIERS,

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

A Big Fish.

Col. J. S. Hurt and Thos. Kennedy went fishing last week on the Licking. They caught quite a number of the many kinds which swim the placid waters of that historic stream and among the number was a spotted cat which weighed forty pounds when caught, thirty-five pounds when they arrived at Salt Lick and twenty-nine on their arrival here. One person hearing the weights at the different places, exclaimed, "Eat it quick; if it keeps on shrinking it won't be a mess!"

Claude Paxton attended the burial and acted as pall bearer for his friend Charles L. Brown the popular Lexington Railroad man who was laid to rest in Highland Cemetery, Covington on Thursday. A large concourse of friends attended the burial of the body, the service being in charge of the Knights Templar.

All the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church are requested to meet next Wednesday evening at the church promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The business which will be before them is of interest to every one and a full attendance is urged.

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Organizing.

The silver men held a meeting Saturday afternoon. M. A. Scott was made Chairman and B. C. Duff, Secretary. Committees were appointed to see that the silver vote of each precinct was brought out in the county convention.

Another meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon.

At the Methodist General Conference it was agreed to allow the four women delegates to retain their seats. The final settlement of the question of women representation was referred to the Conferences to be voted on.

A Bold Thief.

Sunday night about 12:30 o'clock, Dr. G. N. Cox was called up to prescribe for a patient. He always sleeps with a lamp burning in his family room and when he retired to bed again he left the lamp burning full. A little later Mrs. Cox heard a noise at the window, which was open, and raising up saw a negro man pushing himself in and reaching for her watch which lay on the dresser but a few feet away. Mrs. Cox awoke the Doctor and the negro began to make himself scarce. In his haste he overturned a sewing machine setting near. The Doctor was not able to catch the bold thief who made good time in getting away.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of the Southern Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday evening, and preached an excellent discourse. Mr. Maxwell is growing in popularity with the Christian people of our city and it is hoped he will decide to accept the charge to which he has been called.

To secure first class earthen boxes of cut flowers, leave orders with the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 36-41

To the People of Mt. Sterling.

It was said by a member of the City Council that the people were made to believe that a City Hall would cost ten or twelve thousand dollars. I presented the above petition to the people. I made no such representation. I simply handed the petition to those who signed it, made no statements whatever in regard to the cost. I did not insist on any one signing it, nor was it necessary, for with few exceptions they displayed as much or more interest in the matter than I did.

B. F. COCKRELL.

May 7th, 1896.

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the State of Kentucky will meet at Paducah, Ky., the 29th, 30th and 31st of this month. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured. Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Louisville, leaving at 1 p. m. the 28th at a rate of \$3 for the round trip. The rate from Mt. Sterling to Louisville will be one fare for the round trip, making the entire trip cost \$6.40. Those going from here can leave on the 7:05 train the morning of the 28th, reaching Louisville in time for the special train. This convention bids fair to be one of the best ever held in the State. A large attendance is expected.

G. A. Givens has returned from the South where he disposed five car loads of mules at from \$60 to \$110. The latter price was for extra good ones.—Interior Journal.

GREAT
20 Per Cent
Discount
Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of these
2 1/2 gal. Tin Buckets for 10c
12 Boxes Parlor Matches, 10c.
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks 8c.
36 Clothes Pins 5c.
6 1/2 Gal. Cov. Bucket 10c.
1 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c.
3 Tin Cups 5c.
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.
2 Cakes Butter Milk Soap 5c.
8-Inch Mill Files 7c.
Dixon's Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.
24 Sheets or 25 good envelopes 5c.
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.
1 1/2 gal. Sprinklers 25c.
1 gal. Sprinklers 20c.
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c.
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 78c.
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c.
1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c.
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c
Belt Pins 1c each.
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers 4c.
All-Wool Carpets for 37c y'd.
Good Matting 10c y'd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c
Children's Garden Sets, 3 pieces, 8c.
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

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The Best Story Book.

The best and most popular story book for children is the Bible. Many books of Bible stories have been published of late, and they are useful to mothers and teachers. (Foster's "Story of the Bible" is deservedly the most popular of them.) In the use of these helps to Bible instruction we should always read the account as it is given in the Bible itself. Don't be afraid that the child will be confused by the big words. Children know far more than they are supposed to know, and the best time to teach language to a person is in early childhood. No tragedy of Shakespeare can equal the Eighteenth Chapter of the First Book of Kings. No tale of Hawthorne can match the beauty of the Twenty-fourth Chapter of Genesis. No work of Scott can rival the pathos of the Eighteenth Chapter of Genesis. Read the Bible to the little ones.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Settles Bros. has this day dissolved. B. F. Settles buying out his brother Ed P. Settles. All debts owing to the firm must be paid to B. F. Settles, and no debts contracted on and after this date in the name of Settles Bros. will be paid by B. F. Settles.

The firm name from this day ceases, and the business will be continued under the name of B. F. Settles.

B. F. SETTLES.
This, May 2, 1896. 41-31

Wood rims put on without delay at John W. Miller's.